

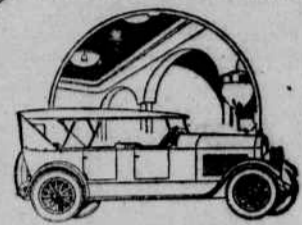
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## FIGHT FOR CABINET POSTS IS ENTERING GRUELLING STAGE

Harding Has Vexatious Time Over Labor, Interior and Agriculture Places.

## UNIONS ARE INVOLVED

Worst Struggle Concerns Portfolio Which Deals With Industries.

## HOOVER ALSO ATTACKED

Grangers and Other Farmers' Organizations Are Opposing His Appointment.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, MARION, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Within two weeks the President-elect will have transferred his conferences from Marion to St. Augustine, where his more vexatious problems will be worked out while he is able to resume the physical exercise he craves.

As regards his Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury, for which posts it is believed he has approached Charles E. Hughes and Charles G. Dawes, respectively, there has been wide public interest. The real fight is over the Interior, Agriculture and Labor posts. It is a tense contest which is now getting into the acrimonious stage.

Along with the 'backfire' against too

many "political" appointments to the Cabinet, the struggle of different special interests to get their men in office or to prevent the selection of a man they believe would be inimicable has brought new lines of worry to Senator Harding's brow. The effort to "place" men has passed the political stage and has settled down into a pulling-hauling contest and tug of war, the disagreeable and irritating features of which are plainly visible.

## Battle Around Hoover.

A month ago Senator Harding had about made up his mind to name Herbert Hoover to be Secretary of the Interior. There is no reason to believe at this date that he has changed his mind. Many persons and interests have tried to change his mind for him, for around Mr. Hoover rages one of the silent, furious struggles of the Cabinet situation. There is still better than an even chance that Mr. Hoover will be named despite the attacks that have been made on him. Most of the objections to Mr. Hoover have been from grangers and farmers' bodies, who recall angrily that Mr. Hoover set a price for grain in the war days, but Senator Harding has not yet been persuaded that what Mr. Hoover did as food controller need have the slightest bearing on his fitness to administer the great Department of the Interior.

Another pitched battle is being fought over the Agriculture post, with Henry C. Wallace of Iowa, publisher and successful practical farmer, as the storm center. The heaviest fight against Mr. Wallace is being made by the Chicago packers. These have arrayed against Mr. Wallace the large, varied interests they dominate, including the leading livestock marketers.

Two or three delegations have been here from Chicago, the headquarters of the opposition to Mr. Wallace, and the members have spoken their pieces to Senator Harding. Now the Senator awaits a similar anti-Wallace delegation from the East. This is expected in a day or so, and Dr. David Jayne Hill, according to report, has been asked to present the point of view of this group, which represents live stock interests of the eastern part of the country.

## Where Fight Is Fiercest.

The third fight swirls around the Labor post, and this is the bitterest of all. With the industrial situation what it is, with the fear of a great industrial conflict agitating men's minds, with labor unionism grown to unprecedented strength, and with advocates of the open shop determined that a stand must be made now or never, it can be seen very

clearly what perplexities trouble the mind of the President-elect. Surveying the necessities of the post, Senator Harding made up his mind early "that it was necessary to have a Secretary of Labor who would lend his great influence toward increasing production, for greater productiveness was the key to the economic situation, in the judgment of the President-elect. He desired also a man who knew how to compromise alterations that could be dealt with in their early stages. He wanted to get the country to work. These large points of view were met at once by the demand of labor unionism for a Secretary of Labor who would be one of its creed."

Four men have been "put up" to Senator Harding in this light. Among them are W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; James O'Connell, head of the Metal Workers, and two or three others. These are the union men, that Senator Harding has had under consideration.

His study of the situation has been interrupted by fervent protests against the appointment of any labor union leader at all. It is a situation which has caused the President-elect a good deal of vexation and which has increased the tension under which he labors at present. As has been said, it is probable that he will have to work out at least four trying Cabinet problems during his stay in Florida.

## HARDING BECOMES 32D DEGREE MASON

Initiation Ceremony in Ohio Lasts Twelve Hours.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—President-elect Harding became a thirty-second degree Mason to-night at the end of a twelve hour initiation ceremony here, participated in by ranking officials of the order from all parts of the United States. Starting as a Master Mason, the President-elect was raised through the other twenty-eight degrees at a continuous sitting arranged particularly for his accommodation. He was the third chosen Chief Executive to travel through the higher degrees of Masonry before the Scioto Valley consistory, James A. Garfield and William McKinley having received their thirty-second degree here. At the close of the ceremony late to-night Mr. Harding received a Masonic ring given by the thirty-second degree Masons of Marion, his home town, who had occupied posts of honor in the initiation. He may return here Friday to receive membership in the Mystic Shrine.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

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## "What I Saw and Heard at the Wanamaker Sale of Men's Winter Clothing"

—(Tuesday, January 4th)

## Content and Carefulness Make Poor Men Rich

while discontent and idleness make rich men sour and poor. In this great country of ours the door of opportunity to honor, influence and possibly to wealth is open to all. Good judgment, intelligence, uprightness and unwavering industry are, in nine cases out of ten, certain to be rewarded in the long run. These are only timely New Year's hints.

[Signed]

*John Wanamaker*  
January 6, 1921.

## Sale of LAMPS

at one-third less begins today.  
Second Gallery, New Bldg.

## PIANOS

Delightful to hear  
Pleasing to see

CHICKERING  
KNABE  
SCHOMACKER  
EMERSON  
BRAMBACH  
LINDEMAN  
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and the incomparable  
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## ORIENTAL RUGS

No January in Years Has Seen Such Low Prices

Mahals at Half and Less

Size	Were	Now	Size	Were	Now
13.1x8.8 ft.	\$450	\$175	11.7x8.7 ft.	\$650	\$275
12x8.8 ft.	\$450	\$175	11.1x8.3 ft.	\$650	\$275
11.1x8.8 ft.	\$550	\$225	11.9x8.3 ft.	\$650	\$275
12.2x8.9 ft.	\$650	\$275	10.7x8.1 ft.	\$650	\$275
11.9x8.2 ft.	\$650	\$275	12.2x8.9 ft.	\$650	\$275
12.2x8 ft.	\$650	\$275	11.6x8.8 ft.	\$650	\$295
12x8.2 ft.	\$650	\$275	12x8.9 ft.	\$650	\$295

## Sarouks at Half

Size	Were	Now	Size	Were	Now
12.4x8.7 ft.	\$950	\$425	11.1x8.6 ft.	\$1350	\$550
11.1x8.6 ft.	\$1250	\$450	12.2x8.6 ft.	\$1450	\$550
11.4x8.7 ft.	\$1150	\$475	12.3x8.9 ft.	\$1450	\$625
11.8x8.5 ft.	\$1250	\$550	12.5x9.2 ft.	\$1500	\$625
12.4x8.4 ft.	\$1250	\$550	12.8x9.2 ft.	\$1500	\$750
11.7x9.3 ft.	\$1250	\$550			

## Extra large Rugs—Half and Less

Sarouks, Kashgars, Kermanshahs, Ispahan, Serapi, Tabrez, Arak, Khorassan, India.

Size	Were	Now	Size	Were	Now
14x11.6 ft.	\$2750	\$1650	18.8x12.10 ft.	\$2950	\$1250
13.6x10.9 ft.	\$2250	\$1500	18.10x10.3 ft.	\$1850	\$975
19.8x11.8 ft.	\$3600	\$1500	18x12 ft.	\$2500	\$975
17.8x11.9 ft.	\$3500	\$1500	19.9x12.4 ft.	\$2100	\$950
17.10x10.9 ft.	\$3750	\$1500	16.5x10.10 ft.	\$1600	\$825
19.4x11.9 ft.	\$3800	\$1500	17.1x11 ft.	\$1500	\$975
13.5x11.7 ft.	\$1850	\$1250	19.4x8.6 ft.	\$1250	\$650
16.6x11.9 ft.	\$3500	\$1250	17.1x11.10 ft.	\$950	\$425

## Chinese Rugs—bottom prices

Size	Were	Now	Size	Were	Now
7x4 ft.	\$175	\$125	12.6x12 ft.	\$1250	\$595
8x8 ft.	\$390	\$195	16x12 ft.	\$1250	\$725
8.7x5.10 ft.	\$295	\$165	17x13 ft.	\$1450	\$785
12x9 ft.	\$390	\$195	14.10x13.5 ft.	\$1450	\$750
9x7 ft.	\$325	\$200	17x12 ft.	\$1400	\$816
9x6 ft.	\$625	\$275	18x12.3 ft.	\$1450	\$825
10.7x8 ft.	\$425	\$275	17.9x11.10 ft.	\$1750	\$825
12x9 ft.	\$400	\$252	18x12 ft.	\$1650	\$825
12x9 ft.	\$450	\$268	18x11 ft.	\$1500	\$800
11.10x9 ft.	\$475	\$295	20x12 ft.	\$1300	\$925
15x11 ft.	\$700	\$384	19.6x14.4 ft.	\$2250	\$1075
16x12 ft.	\$950	\$540	19.1x12 ft.	\$1650	\$1150
13.10x10.6 ft.	\$950	\$562	20x15 ft.	\$1950	\$1175

Third Gallery, New Building.

January Sale  
Wool and Down Quilts  
Upwards of 1,000 offered

The most comprehensive sale we have ever held. Most of the quilts were made in our own workrooms, which made their first prices lower than usual. Now these prices are reduced for the January Sale.

The down and wool are of standard grades. The coverings are of the finest. And every quilt is cut generous in size—nothing skimmed in any way.

Kind	Originally	Now
Lamb's wool, covered with best quality of plain Jap. silk	\$29.50	\$19.50
Down filled, covered with fine figured cambric	\$27.50	
Wool filled, covered with fancy silk and plain Jap. silk borders	\$32.00	\$22.50
Down filled, covered with Plain Jap. silks	\$33.00	
Down filled, some interlined, covered with figured sateen with inserted borders	\$40.00	\$25.00
Down filled, covered with figured silk and plain silk borders	\$38.00	
Down filled, ventilated, covered with figured sateen, plain borders	\$36.50	\$27.50
Lamb's wool, covered with all silk satin in plain colors	\$39.50	
Wool filled, extra quality, covered with plain colored satin, beautifully stitched all over	\$42.00	\$32.00
Wool filled, covered with plain messaline, stitched all over	\$46.00	
Down filled, covered with figured silk and plain borders	\$42.50	
Down filled, handsome figured silk centres with plain silk borders	\$50.00	\$35.00
Wool filled with brocade silk and no borders	\$53.00	\$40.00
Wool filled with brocade silk and satin borders	\$55.00	
Down filled with figured silk centres and plain Jap. borders	\$57.50	\$42.50
Wool filled, covered with beautiful plain silk messaline, stitched all over	\$59.00	

Fourth Gallery, New Bldg.

## I SAW A REAL CROWD.

And it was the first time this season that I've seen a REAL crowd at a sale of men's clothing.

"What's the answer?" I asked one of the salesmen.

"Confidence, first; and then—we have the goods. Look here"—and I picked up a typewritten report on other clothing sales around New York.

## One large Store

—that claims to have reduced prices—had a small selection of men's suits at \$50, but their general stock ranged from \$65 to \$100.

## Another store

claims that all suits have been reduced; but there is no indication as to what the reduction is. And so on down the list.

Everybody is talking lower prices; and it seems to me that most men who are really interested in lower clothing prices are here at Wanamaker's this morning—January 4th.

## I'm here myself

—and I'm supposed to be something of a clothing man. And I can easily see why so many others are here.

THE REDUCTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

## The Suits

\$50 grade..		\$50 grade..
\$55 grade..	\$29	\$55 grade..
\$60 grade..		\$60 grade..
\$60 grade..		\$60 grade..
\$65 grade..		\$65 grade..
\$70 grade..	\$38	\$70 grade..
\$75 grade..		\$75 grade..
\$80 grade..		\$85 grade..
\$85 grade..		\$85 grade..
\$90 grade..	\$47	\$90 grade..
\$95 grade..		\$95 grade..
\$100 grade..		\$95 grade..
\$100 grade..		\$100 grade..
\$105 grade..	\$56	\$110 grade..
\$110 grade..		\$115 grade..
\$115 grade..		\$125 grade..

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## The Overcoats

\$50 grade..		\$50 grade..
\$55 grade..	\$29	\$55 grade..
\$60 grade..		\$60 grade..
\$60 grade..		\$60 grade..
\$65 grade..		\$65 grade..
\$70 grade..	\$38	\$70 grade..
\$75 grade..		\$75 grade..
\$80 grade..		\$85 grade..
\$85 grade..		\$85 grade..
\$90 grade..	\$47	\$90 grade..
\$95 grade..		\$95 grade..
\$100 grade..		\$95 grade..
\$100 grade..		\$100 grade..
\$105 grade..	\$56	\$110 grade..
\$110 grade..		\$115 grade..
\$115 grade..		\$125 grade..

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## Men's Pure Silk Socks, 10,800 prs. 65c pr.

And hundreds of thousands of pairs like them have sold for \$1.50 a pair—who says prices have not come down?

Made with mercerized cotton tops, soles, heels and toes. Full fashioned. Colors—navy blue, gray, cordovan and white and black—all plain colors.

Buy all you need—such socks as these won't sell this Spring for anything like this price.

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## Three Men's Shirts for \$10

There are 156 patterns to choose from, and the fabrics are imported percale, imported madras and imported cheviot, including plain white.

The former prices for shirts of these grades, made to measure, were \$6.50 to \$9 each.

Workmanship and satisfaction are guaranteed.

An extra charge of 50c is made for sizes larger than 17, and for detached cuffs, and soft collar, attached or detached.

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## Boys' Wash Suits in the January Sale

3,600 Wash Suits made to be sold for \$4.50 to \$8.50. \$2.85

Production of duplicates is being confined to orders at higher prices. There is no likelihood of wash suits of the quality of these being made to sell for as little as \$2.85 in the Spring.

Every suit is new, fresh, well made; new models; new patterns. Suits of peggy cloth, suits of Devonshire cloth, of chambrays, Palmer cloth, rep, twill; and some suits of linen. They are in Oliver Twist, Mission, middie and a big variety of novelty styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 y. ars.

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